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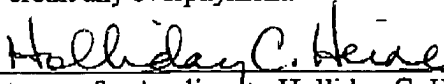
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In re application of: Barry L. Karger, et al.

Entitled: ELECTROPNEUMATIC DISTRIBUTOR FOR MULTIPLEXED  $\mu$  - TAS DEVICES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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